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SUBJECT: MBFR: BOSTON GLOBE ARTICLE

REF: A) STATE 150381; B. USNATO 3251

1. REFTTEL PROVIDED CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWING
TEXT OF ARTICLE. ON JUNE 26, ARTICLE HAD ALREADY BEEN
PICKED UP BY AP AND MENTIONED IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS.

2. IN LINE WITH OUR GENERAL EFFORT TO AVOID DISCUSSING DETAILS OF
THIS OR SIMILAR ARTICLES, IT APPEARS TO US THAT PRESS GUIDANCE
WOULD BE LESS SUGGESTIVE IF IT LEFT OUT THE SENTENCE STARTING
"ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT.....". IF USED IN A CONTINGENCY
REPLY, THIS SENTENCE COULD SUGGEST THAT THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE GLOBE

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ARTICLE ARE INDEED BEING DISCUSSED BY ALLIES IN BRUSSELS,

AND THAT A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT CAN BE MADE ONLY
ONCE THE ALLIES CONCERNED HAVE AGREED ON THE DETAILS.
3. IN OUR VIEW, REF B SHOULD BE USED AS BASIC GUIDE FOR CONTINGENCY
PRESS REQUIREMENTS. THIS WOULD ASSURE CONSISTENCY IN
RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ON THE ISSUE, WHICH WILL NO
DOUBT INCREASE AS MORE CONJECTURE AND OTHER MATERIAL
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